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SUBJ: RENEWED AFGHAN CANDIDACY FOR ECOSOC SEAT

REF: KABUL 4778, STATE 167447

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS AGAIN RECEIVE NOTE REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN CANDIDACY FOR ASIAN SEAT ON ECOSOC COUNCIL. AFGHANS STATE THEY ARE UNAWARE OF CANDIDACY POSITIONS OF OTHER ASIAN STATES. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED WITH INTERIM NOTE OFFERING "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION". ACTION REQUESTED: IF AFGHANISTAN OBTAINS ENDORSEMENT OF ASIAN GROUP, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THIS CANDIDACY.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM GOA THE FOLLOWING NOTE NO. 3541 DATED FEB 13, 1975. AFTER COMPLIMENTS, QTE: AS YOU ARE AWARE OF, DURING THE 29TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AFGHANISTAN WAS CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE SEATS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL; IN ORDER TO AVOID DISTURBANCE OF ASIAN COUNTRIES' COORDINATION, AFGHANISTAN DIDN'T JOIN THE CONTEST AND WITHDREW IN FAVOUR OF OTHER ASIAN CANDIDATES. THEREFORE, AFGHAN REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOW TO PRESENT HER CANDIDACY TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR

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ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S SEATS BELONGING TO THE ASIAN GROUP.

IT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO GAIN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL ONLY ONCE SO FAR.

SINCE AFGHANISTAN IS THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IT IS AWARE OF THE BIGGER PROBLEMS THAT THESE COUNTRIES ARE FACING. AFGHANISTAN SURELY COULD PLAY EFFECTIVE ROLE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE COUNCIL.

AFGHANISTAN HOPES TO BE ELECTED FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL AND JOIN OTHER DEVELOPED AND UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN JOINT EFFORTS FOR ACHIEVING THE COUNCIL'S GOALS.

WE HOPE THAT DUE TO THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND USA, AFGHAN REPUBLIC'S CANDIDACY GETS THE PRIVILEGE OF US VALUABLE SUPPORT. UNQTE. IDENTICAL NOTE WAS APPARENTLY SENT TO OTHER MISSIONS IN KABUL.

3. MFA STAFFERS STATED TO EMBOFF THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE WHETHER OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE PRESENTING THEIR CANDIDACIES. THEYU STATE THAT GOA HAD TO ABANDON ITS CANDIDACY LAST YEAR BECAUSE THEY PRESENTED IT TOO LATE, AND SO ARE TRYING TO BE FIRST FOR 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THEY ALSO INDICATED THAT GOA WILL PRESS HARD FOR THIS SEAT. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED WITH NOTE GIVING ASSURANCES OF "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" AND REFERRING TO "USUAL PRACTICE OF US TO DEFER ITS DECISION UNTIL PREFERENCES OF REGIONAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN INDICATED". THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TIMELY NOTIFICATION WHEN ASIAN GROUP ANNOUNCES PREFERENCES SO THAT WE COULD BE AMONG FIRST TO OFFER SUPPORT FOR THIS CANDIDACY IF AFGHANISTAN OBTAINS ASIAN ENDORSEMENT.
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